

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~3.~~ (Twice Amended) The print media tracking guide according to claim [1] 4, wherein the guide housing includes a core member and an overhanging support in a spaced relationship with one another, the core member and overhanging support being rigidly coupled to a flange portion.

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~~3.~~ (Amended) [The] A print media tracking guide [according to claim 1, further including] for providing positive tracking of print media passing through a printing media apparatus, the print media tracking guide comprising:

a guide housing, the guide housing being mounted in a printing apparatus, wherein the guide housing includes a core member and an overhanging support in a spaced relationship with one another, the core member and overhanging support being rigidly coupled to a flange portion;

an assembly rotatably coupled to the guide housing, the assembly including a head member selectively biased against the guide housing; and

a print media transport path along an outer peripheral portion of the core member.

4. (Twice Amended) [The] A print media tracking guide [according to claim 1, wherein the assembly further includes] for providing positive tracking of print media passing through a printing media apparatus, the print media tracking guide

comprising:

a guide housing, the guide housing being mounted in a printing apparatus; and
an assembly rotatably coupled to the guide housing, the assembly including a
head member selectively biased against the guide housing and a lever component for
selectively biasing the head member against the guide housing.

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~~25.~~ (Amended) The print media tracking guide according to claim ~~[1]~~¹,
wherein the head member includes a roller.

~~3.~~ (Amended) The print media tracking guide according to claim ~~[1]~~¹,
wherein the head member is biased against the guide housing by a spring member.

~~17.~~ (Amended) The print media tracking guide according to claim ~~[7]~~⁹,
wherein the roller head member is biased against the guide housing by a spring member.

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~~18.~~ (Amended) [The] A print media tracking guide [according to claim 7,]
for providing positive tracking of print media, the print media tracking guide comprising:
a guide housing including a central core member configured and dimensioned
for mounting along a hub of a printing apparatus, the guide housing further including an
overhanging support wherein the core member and an overhanging support are in a spaced
relationship with one another and define a print media transport path therebetween, wherein
the print media transport path includes an outer peripheral portion of the core member;

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a flange projection coupled to the core member and overhanging support; and
an assembly rotatably coupled to the guide housing, the assembly including a
roller head member and a lever component for selectively biasing the roller head member
against the guide housing.

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~~8~~ (Twice Amended) The print media tracking guide according to claim [7]
~~6~~ 2, wherein the overhanging support further includes a slotted area for receiving print media
therethrough.

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~~9~~ (Amended) [The] A print media tracking guide [according to claim 7,]
for providing positive tracking of print media, the print media tracking guide comprising:
a guide housing including a central core member configured and dimensioned
for mounting along a hub of a printing apparatus, wherein the core member includes ribs, the
guide housing further including an overhanging support wherein the core member and an
overhanging support are in a spaced relationship with one another and define a print media
transport path therebetween;
a flange projection coupled to the core member and overhang support; and
an assembly rotatably coupled to the guide housing, the assembly including a
roller head member and a lever component for selectively biasing the roller head member
against the guide housing.

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(Amended) [The] A print media tracking guide [according to claim 7,]
for providing positive tracking of print media, the print media tracking guide comprising:

a guide housing including a central core member configured and dimensioned
for mounting along a hub of a printing apparatus, the guide housing further including an
overhanging support wherein the core member and an overhanging support are in a spaced
relationship with one another and define a print media transport path therebetween, wherein
the guide housing is frictionally mounted to the hub of the printing apparatus;

a flange projection coupled to the core member and overhanging support; and
an assembly rotatably coupled to the guide housing, the assembly including a
roller head member and a lever component for selectively biasing the roller head member
against the guide housing.

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2000. Claims 2-6 and 8-12 are pending in this application. The claims have been amended in a manner which is believed to overcome the rejections contained in the Office Action. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment. Accordingly, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

It is gratefully acknowledged that claims 3, 4, 9, 11 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 3, 4, 9, 11 and 12 have been rewritten in independ-